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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7823

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E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SA GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

REF: PRETORIA 846

1. SA RESERVE BANK HOLDINGS REPORTED MARCH 9 AS FOLLOWS
(IN MILLION RAND):

3/9/73 3/2/73

GOLD	554.4	553.5
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	519.8	487.1

TOTAL	1074.2	1040.7
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INCREASE IN GOLD RESERVES (R 0.9 MILLION) REPRESENTS APPROXI-
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MATELY 5 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION AND INDICATES
ALMOST ALL OF NEWLY MINED GOLD PUT ON FREE MARKET. THIS ALSO
REFLECTED IN INCREASE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDING (UP R32.7
MILLION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 9 AND R 29.9 MILLION PREVIOUS
WEEK) IN SPITE OF CONTINUING TRADE DEFICIT. TOTAL RESERVES
OF SWA IMPROVED BY R 33.5 MILLION.
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